Cardin Amendment No. 4050 (to Amendment No. 3739), to require the disclosure of payments by resource extraction issuers.

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Merkley/Levin Amendment No. 4115 (to Amendment No. 3789), to prohibit certain forms of proprietary trading.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on Reid (for Dodd/Lincoln) Amendment No. 3739 (listed above) and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur on Friday, May 21, 2010.

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A motion was entered to close further debate on the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of Reid (for Dodd/Lincoln) Amendment No. 3739 (listed above). Page S3974

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 57 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 158), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on Reid (for Dodd/Lincoln) Amendment No. 3739, in the nature of a substitute.

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Subsequently, Senator Reid entered a motion to reconsider the vote by which cloture was not invoked on Reid (for Dodd/Lincoln) Amendment No. 3739 (listed above).

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Subsequently, a unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill be vitiated.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, May 20, 2010; provided that at 2:30 p.m., the motion to proceed to the motion to reconsider be agreed to, the motion to reconsider be agreed to; and Senate vote on the motion to invoke cloture on Reid (for Dodd/Lincoln) Amendment No. 3739 (listed above); provided further, that the filing deadline for second-degree amendments be 1:30 p.m.

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Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Patrick S. Moon, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Christopher W. Murray, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo.

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Nomination Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—159) Pages S3964, S3972-73

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:27 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, May 20, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page \$4025.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT AUTHORITY (METRO)

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (Metro), after receiving testimony from Senator Cardin; and Peter Benjamin, and Richard Sarles, both of Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority (METRO), Jackie Jeter, Amalgamated Transit Union, Jack Corbett, MetroRiders.org, and Francis DeBernardo, Riders' Advisory Council, all of Washington, DC.

MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee concluded a hearing to examine S. 3302, to amend title 49, United States Code, to establish new automobile safety standards, make better motor vehicle safety information available to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration and the public, and S. 3271, to amend section 30166 of title 49, United States Code, to require the installation of